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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AND COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT
FROM ARMITAGE

UNLESS YOU THINK IT LIKELY THAT HIGHER LEVEL APPROACH WILL
BE MADE AT AN EARLY STAGE (REFTEL), WHICH COULD CHANGE
SOVIETS' MIND, DEPT AND NASA WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AUTHORITY
TO RELEASE LOW-KELDYSH LETTER AND SIGNED PROTOCOL TO
SOVIETS ASAP. NASA NOTES IN THIS CONNECTION THAT SIGNED
PROTOCOL IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE IN US AND THEREFORE
TO SOVIETS. IN ADDITION, NASA NOTES THAT PUBLIC INFORMA-
TION PLAN HAS BEEN WORKED OUT IN CONFORMITY WITH 1972
SUMMIT JOINT COMMUNIQUE, WHICH STATES THAT PLANNING AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF FLIGHT WILL BE CARRIED OUT ACCORDING
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